

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **SEVIER**  
Court Number **78**

January - December 2001                      3,149 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      1,728 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
3	OR	0.07% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
3	OR	0.07% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
4	OR	0.10% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
3	OR	0.07% Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	OR	0.02% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
2	OR	0.05% Other Sexual Offenses
8	OR	0.19% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
68	OR	1.63% Assault
9	OR	0.22% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
4	OR	0.10% Arson
5	OR	0.12% Aggravated Burglary
157	OR	3.76% Theft of Property
44	OR	1.06% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
2	OR	0.05% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
16	OR	0.38% Burglary
2	OR	0.05% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
72	OR	1.73% Other Drug Offenses
13	OR	0.31% Possession of Controlled Substances
1	OR	0.02% Criminal Attempt
6	OR	0.14% Carrying Weapons on School Property
3	OR	0.07% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
8	OR	0.19% Evading Arrest
3	OR	0.07% Escape
6	OR	0.14% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
82	OR	1.97% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
3	OR	0.07% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
4	OR	0.10% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.02% Filing a False Police Report
7	OR	0.17% Criminal Impersonation
35	OR	0.84% Disorderly Conduct
12	OR	0.29% Criminal Trespass
8	OR	0.19% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
162	OR	3.88% Traffic
1	OR	0.02% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
102	OR	2.45% Contempt of Court
100	OR	2.40% Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.02% Violation of Aftercare
88	OR	2.11% Unruly Behavior
249	OR	5.97% Truancy
57	OR	1.37% In-State Runaway
5	OR	0.12% Out-of-State Runaway
156	OR	3.74% Possession of Tobacco Products
30	OR	0.72% Violation of a Valid Court Order
17	OR	0.41% Violation of Curfew
13	OR	0.31% Sexually Abused Child
27	OR	0.65% Physically Abused Child
226	OR	5.42% Dependency/Neglect
23	OR	0.55% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
6	OR	0.14% Violation of Informal Adjustment
414	OR	9.93% Judicial Review
1	OR	0.02% Administrative Review
189	OR	4.53% Foster Care Review
655	OR	15.71% Custody
81	OR	1.94% Visitation
121	OR	2.90% Paternity/Legitimation
509	OR	12.21% Child Support
1	OR	0.02% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
341	OR	8.18% Other

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4,170	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 3,149 Cases, There Were

Referral Source

4,170 Referral Sources

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629	OR	15.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
550	OR	13.2% Were Referred By Parents
139	OR	3.3% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
427	OR	10.2% Were Referred By School
3	OR	0.1% Were Referred By CSA
542	OR	13.0% Were Referred By DCS
523	OR	12.5% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
323	OR	7.7% Were Referred By Court Staff
273	OR	6.5% Were Referred By Social Agency
38	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Other Court
128	OR	3.1% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
3	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Hospital
1	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
590	OR	14.1% Other
4,170	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 3,149 Cases, There Were 4,170 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

1,873	OR	44.9% Petition Filed
246	OR	5.9% Motion Filed
271	OR	6.5% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
407	OR	9.8% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
164	OR	3.9% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1,209	OR	29.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
4,170	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 3,149 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

16	OR	0.5% Non-Secure Placement
79	OR	2.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
1	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.0% Unknown
3,051	OR	96.9% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.0% Other
3,149	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

57	OR	1.8% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
33	OR	1.0% Unknown
3,053	OR	97.0% Does Not Apply
6	OR	0.2% Other
3,149	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

1,728 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

410	OR	23.7% Birth Through Age 10
98	OR	5.7% Ages 11 Through 12
256	OR	14.8% Ages 13 Through 14
534	OR	30.9% Ages 15 Through 16
409	OR	23.7% Age 17 Through 18
20	OR	1.2% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.1% Unknown/Not Reported
1,728	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

1,039	OR	60.1% Male
689	OR	39.9% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,728	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

1,694	OR	98.0% White
10	OR	0.6% African American
1	OR	0.1% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
16	OR	0.9% Mixed Race
7	OR	0.4% Unknown
1,728	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,728 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

6	OR	0.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

200	OR	11.6% Living With Both Biological Parents
6	OR	0.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
46	OR	2.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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770	OR	44.6% Living With Mother
164	OR	9.5% Living With Father
134	OR	7.8% Living With Relatives
3	OR	0.2% Living With Adoptive Parents
132	OR	7.6% Living With Foster Family
70	OR	4.1% Living In A Group Home
7	OR	0.4% Living In A Residential Center
2	OR	0.1% Living In An Institution
7	OR	0.4% Living Independently
175	OR	10.1% Unknown
12	OR	0.7% Other
1,728	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

1,205	OR	69.7% Were Enrolled In School
263	OR	15.2% Were Not Enrolled In School
260	OR	15.0% Unknown
1,728	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

221	OR	12.8% Too Young For School
19	OR	1.1% Pre-School
39	OR	2.3% Finished Kindergarten
23	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 1
34	OR	2.0% Finished Grade 2
31	OR	1.8% Finished Grade 3
33	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 4
39	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 5
55	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 6
94	OR	5.4% Finished Grade 7
193	OR	11.2% Finished Grade 8
189	OR	10.9% Finished Grade 9
139	OR	8.0% Finished Grade 10
103	OR	6.0% Finished Grade 11
17	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
6	OR	0.3% GED
3	OR	0.2% Graduated
1	OR	0.1% Never Been In School
489	OR	28.3% Unknown
1,728	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

29	OR	1.7% Were Enrolled In Special Education
879	OR	50.9% Not Enrolled In Special Education
820	OR	47.5% Unknown
1,728	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 5,582 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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270	OR	4.84% Case Dismissed
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6	OR	0.11% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
357	OR	6.40% Warned/Counseled
290	OR	5.20% Held Open For Review
107	OR	1.92% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
132	OR	2.36% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
111	OR	1.99% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
121	OR	2.17% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
84	OR	1.50% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
9	OR	0.16% Driver's License Held Informally
1	OR	0.02% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
5	OR	0.09% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
4	OR	0.07% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
169	OR	3.03% Fine
192	OR	3.44% Public Service
26	OR	0.47% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
120	OR	2.15% No Contact Order
4	OR	0.07% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
29	OR	0.52% House Arrest
3	OR	0.05% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
169	OR	3.03% Released From Probation
2	OR	0.04% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
68	OR	1.22% DCS Commitment/Custody
25	OR	0.45% DCS Commitment - Suspended
5	OR	0.09% DCS Intensive Probation
16	OR	0.29% Other Intensive Probation
111	OR	1.99% DCS Probation
2	OR	0.04% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
52	OR	0.93% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
9	OR	0.16% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
306	OR	5.48% Court Costs
3	OR	0.05% Foster Care Terminated
211	OR	3.78% Foster Care Continued
167	OR	2.99% Custody Changed
91	OR	1.63% Custody Unchanged

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97	OR	1.74% Visitation Changed
1	OR	0.02% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
56	OR	1.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
74	OR	1.33% Child Support Granted
72	OR	1.29% Child Support Amended
7	OR	0.13% Child Support Denied
2	OR	0.04% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
1,996	OR	35.76% Other
5,582	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 4,170 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

3,180	OR	76.3% Disposed By The Judge
230	OR	5.5% Disposed By The Referee
131	OR	3.1% Disposed By The YSO
629	OR	15.1% Other
4,170	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 3,149 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 4,170 Referral Reasons Was:

251	OR	6.0% Dismissed
59	OR	1.4% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
425	OR	10.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
180	OR	4.3% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
30	OR	0.7% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
148	OR	3.5% Informal Adjustment
66	OR	1.6% Pretrial Diversion
2	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
286	OR	6.9% Special Proceeding
493	OR	11.8% Review Concluded
295	OR	7.1% Case Held Open
1,935	OR	46.4% Other
4,170	OR	100.0% Total